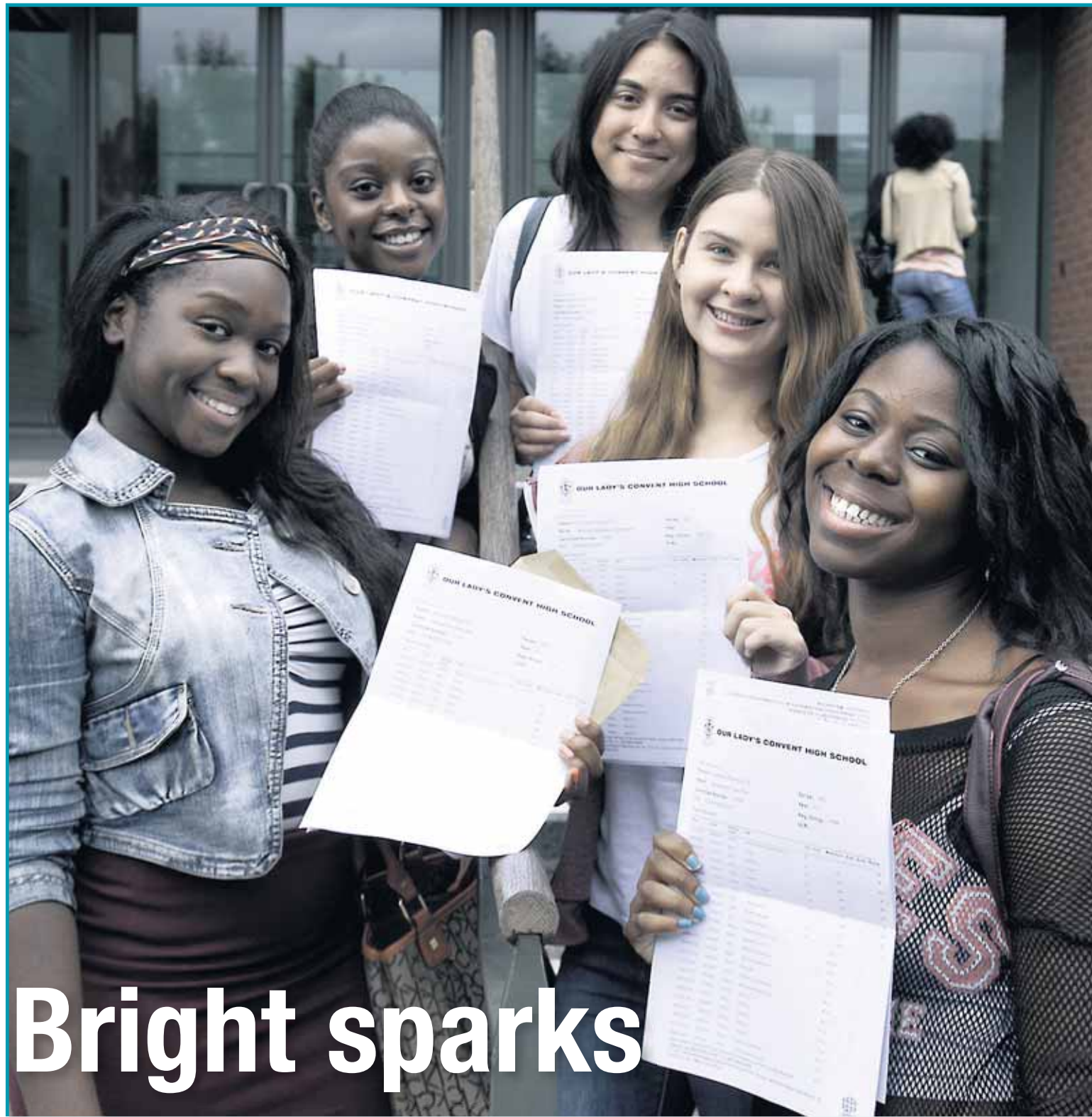


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Bright sparks

Melissa Ann Namubiru, Joyce Kola, Sarah Utting, Martyna Dackiewicz, and Nintsemon Dan-The celebrate their GCSE results outside Our Lady's Convent High School

HACKNEY has achieved another year of record-breaking exam results – flying in the face of falling grades nationwide.

Borough students again beat the national average, with 61.1 per cent achieving five good GCSEs (A* to C) including English and maths.

Furthermore, early indications suggest the A level pass rate is also above the national average. Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member

for Children's Services, said: "These grades show continued improvement in our schools with more students than ever before achieving

top marks. I am confident that the pupils will continue to build on this success and enjoy a bright future." **For more, see pages 7-9**

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Parties, littering and misuse of amenities by party-loving park-goers threatens to damage the environment of London Fields

Support for park campaign

A CAMPAIGN to protect and preserve the natural beauty of London Fields has gone viral.

'Love London Fields' was the message from the Council this summer. The park is a huge visitor attraction, but as such, can suffer a lot of environmental damage.

Hackney urged people to respect the space and do their bit to look after the park by keeping it clean and tidy. As part of the campaign, banners went up with the message: 'Your park is not a night club or a toilet. Please respect it.'



“While we really don't want to stop people enjoying themselves, some need to treat it with a bit more respect”

Residents strongly championed the move, with photos of a campaign banner being shared by thousands of people on Facebook and Twitter, alongside messages of support.

Even local celebrities got on the bandwagon, with Hackney-based Alison Goldfrapp, of electronic music duo Goldfrapp, posting a photo of the slogan, with a kiss as a sign of solidarity.

London Fields is an award-winning park enjoyed by thousands of

people during the warmer weather. However, some people have taken advantage of the barbecue areas by bringing sound systems and having late night parties, which disturb residents; illegally selling burgers; and not using barbecue stands and scorching the ground. Littering and urinating, instead of using the park's free public toilets, have also become problems.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "London

Fields is one of Hackney's most popular parks and the great weather this summer has seen thousands enjoying the barbecue area. While we really don't want to stop people enjoying themselves, some people need to treat it with a bit more respect, and remember that people live near the park and it's a place for everyone to enjoy."

He added: "If this continues we may have no other choice but to remove the barbecue area. So please, can everyone using this area think twice about what they are doing."

Visitors are encouraged to dispose of their cigarettes and other litter, and the Council is working together with the police to clamp down on anti-social

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Photo: Shelia Burnett

Hackney Empire Creative Director Susie McKenna, Christopher Biggins, the panto cow, Kat B, and Carolyne Barber from St Joseph's

Setting panto pace

PANTO favourites Christopher Biggins and Kat B have helped launch a joint fundraising event for Hackney Empire and St Joseph's Hospice.

They issued a call for people to 'dress up and drag up' to take part in the most colourful of fun runs.

The 1km race on 27 October – which starts from St Joseph's Hospice, and goes down Mare Street, before finishing at the Empire – will raise money for both of the

Hackney charities.

Would-be entrants are being asked to come as classic pantomime characters ranging from the Fairy Godmother to Prince Charming and even the panto horse.

The fun and games will then continue with an activity day at the theatre featuring a tea dance,

baby disco, drumming workshops, refreshments and music.

It costs £15 to register online for the event, or £35 for a family of up to three children. Those who sign up

will be provided with a bespoke online page to kick-start their fundraising.

St Joseph's has been supporting terminally ill

patients and their families for over 100 years.

While Hackney Empire is one of the borough's best loved landmarks, built in 1901, it is now a unique 21st century variety theatre that draws audiences from across the capital.

MORE INFO

For more information, and to register online, visit: www.damedash.org



News in brief



The parent group received recognition for their training

Parents train to help special needs children and families

A GROUP of parents who support other families of children with special educational needs (SEN) were recognised at a graduation ceremony.

The volunteers undertook a five-month training course covering topics including schools admissions and disability equality.

The training was organised by the Council's Parent Partnership Service and aims to increase access to the support services available to Hackney families.

Following the graduation on 30 July, the seven volunteers can now act as advocates, refer people to information and services, and work with families of children with learning or physical disabilities to ensure they receive the help and support they need.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services, said: "Being a parent or carer of a child with SEN can be challenging, as well as hugely rewarding, and no one knows that better than those who have gone through it themselves. By equipping fellow parents with the skills and confidence to help them advise others, we hope families will feel more supported and better informed about the services available to them.

"The volunteers who have completed the programme have shown huge dedication and now have an impressive set of skills which will really benefit Hackney families. I'd like to thank them and wish them luck in their role."

For more info, call: **020 7104 7123**; or e-mail: IPSEnquiry@learningtrust.co.uk

Joint action to curb noisy late night revelry in Dalston

THE police have joined forces with the Council to crack down on anti-social behaviour in Dalston.

They recently introduced a dispersal order to allow the police to move groups of people away from a specific area if they behave in an anti-social manner.

It was introduced following complaints

from residents about people drinking in the street and causing a nuisance late at night.

The area covered by the order is bordered by Kingsland High Street, John Campbell Road, Boleyn Road and Bradbury Street – including Gillett Square.

Deputy Mayor, Cllr

Sophie Linden, said: "Dalston's night-time economy is booming and, while we acknowledge the economic and cultural benefits this brings, we have to consider how this impacts on our residents. We know they have been particularly concerned about anti-social behaviour in the area,

and this dispersal order gives police an extra tool to help them tackle that.

"We're also asking residents and businesses if they think we should make Dalston a special policy area, which would manage the growth of licensed premises in the area. We hope these measures, along with our

wardens, will help to balance the area's vibrant night life with the quality of life of residents."

The order will be in place until 1 February next year, when it will be reviewed.



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Photos: Gary Manthine



Footie funding

GRASS-ROOTS football was at the heart of a charity fundraiser on Hackney Marshes recently.

The event on 11 August –



held to support the chosen charities of Cllr Michael Desmond, the Speaker of Hackney – raised funds for homeless charity St Mungo's, and the Fairbridge Programme of the Prince's Trust.

Spectators were entertained by a free-kick competition followed by an exhibition match between the Hackney and Haringey ladies teams.

It was 1-1 at half-time, despite the fact Hackney play two divisions below their opponents. But despite putting up a good

fight, the home team lost 3-1 to Haringey.

Cllr Desmond said: "I really enjoyed supporting Hackney Ladies in the fresh air and open space of the Marshes. Hackney Ladies are one of the best sporting teams in the borough and play their home games at the iconic Hackney Marshes, famous for hosting grass-roots football.

"Both sides played very well, entertaining the crowd and passers-by and raising money for charity, with players also making their own generous donations."

Hackney's street cleaners provided additional entertainment, taking part in a trolley pushing race, which saw Kemal Kebour, whose normal patch is in Shoreditch, triumph.

Cllr Desmond added: "The cleaners showed great verve, pushing their trolleys with enormous energy – maybe one day it will become an Olympic sport."

The Speaker of Hackney is elected annually by other

councillors and fulfils many of the ceremonial and public duties traditionally associated with a mayor. Each year the Speaker selects charities to support during their time in office.

The Fairbridge Programme in Hackney works with young people, aged 13 to 25, who are unemployed or struggling in education. St Mungo's supports homeless people across London.

Cllr Desmond has further fund-raising events planned, including the Speaker's Gala Dinner on 23 October, and a Christmas market at Hackney Town Hall on 10 December.

MORE INFO

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1. Residents taking part in the community planting; 2. The new pedestrianised Narrow Way; 3. A Brazilian carnival at St John-at-Hackney fete; 4. Kids' games at the fete; 5. A workshop sign from Eco-Active; 6. Residents relaxing in the Narrow Way

News in brief



Hackney Homes scoops award for women in construction

A CONSTRUCTION industry training programme for women, which was developed in the borough, has won a national award.

The Hackney Homes National Skills Academy (NSA) received the 'elite collaboration in partnership' award at a Women into Construction event.

The scheme led to the successful placement of women in work experience and employment with building contractors Lakehouse, Mansell and Mulalley – currently working for Hackney Homes to transform the borough's estates – and many of their subcontractors.

The event on 25 June celebrated over 20 women who completed their placements and also gained employment within quantity surveying, project management and electrical installation.

The Women into Construction project was born out of the need to increase diversity on London 2012 construction sites, and resulted in the placement of over 720 women with Olympic Park contractors.

It has recently secured legacy funding from Construction Skills and now supports women into work experience and jobs across all London boroughs.

Rupert Tyson MBE, Chair of the Hackney Homes Board, said: "This award highlights the positive work done by women within the construction industry. We work closely with partners to give local people the opportunity to gain experience and employment and continue to encourage women who are interested in working within trades and construction, often seen as a male-dominated industry."

The circus is coming

A CULTURAL programme of events to mark improvements to the Narrow Way is continuing into autumn.

Hackney-based architects Studio Weave have been brightening up the street by putting temporary painted patterns on the floor. Residents have also joined in community gardening days, placing flowers and shrubs in planters attached to benches along the busy shopping street.

Maria Smith from

Studio Weave said: "It was great to see such a green-fingered hive of activity on the Narrow Way: wheelbarrows, shovels, soil and buckets of water were being passed up and down the street and the new plants immediately attracted shoppers and bees alike."

More events are planned in the autumn. On 7 September, the street will be taken over by a huge family festival from Mimbire – a circus and street theatre company – featuring interactive performances,

live music, dance and acrobatics.

'Hackney Harvest' will take over the Narrow Way on 29 September to celebrate the changing seasons with an outdoor communal feast. Visitors are asked to bring their favourite dish to the event and enjoy live entertainment from local musicians.

The programme of activities has been commissioned by the Council in celebration of the Narrow Way's trial pedestrianisation to help

breathe new life into the street and create a more welcoming area.

So far there has been live music, theatre, fetes, street food, and arts and craft workshops by creative company Artburst.

MORE INFO

For the full events programme and more information about the wider regeneration of Hackney Central, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-central

Hackney joins Islington in backing for fire station legal challenge

THE Council has lent its support to planned legal action against the Mayor of London's decision to close 10 fire stations in London.

Boris Johnson overturned a London Fire Authority decision in order to push through the closure plans, which would see Kingsland fire station closed by

16 September. This could place a third of Hackney outside London Fire Brigade's recommended response times, with an increased wait time of 3mins 13secs in the De Beauvoir ward.

Hackney has confirmed its support for plans to seek a judicial review of the decision, led by neighbouring Islington

Council. Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "I am appalled that the Mayor of London has ignored the decision of the Fire Authority in order to force through damaging cuts which will endanger lives in Hackney."

"These plans place the safety of ordinary people behind cost savings in

importance and we will join with other local councils to challenge this decision in the courts."

The plans – said to save £28.8million over the next two years – will close 10 fire stations; reduce the number of fire engines by 14; reduce the number of fire rescue units from 16 to 14; reduce minimum crewing

levels on fire rescue units from five firefighters to four; and reduce the

number of firefighter posts across London by 552.



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Three quarters of Hackney schools saw their GCSE pupils beat the national average

DID YOU KNOW?



"I was really shocked because I did not expect that many As. When I saw the grades I felt really happy as all the hard work had paid off." **Martyna Magdalena Dackiewicz, 16,** (above) who got seven A*s and four As at Our Lady's Convent



1. Martyna Dackiewicz, Joyce Kola & Sarah Utting from Our Lady's Convent School; 2. Urswick School students celebrate; 3. Urswick student Niya Clement-Hickson (far right) with friends; 4. Catherine Byrne from Clapton Girls' Academy; 5. Katrina Gatus & Elizabeth Rozario from Our Lady's; 6. Benie Waku from Our Lady's; 7. Karan Singh & Cameron Watson from Petchey Academy; 8. Berna Yasar, Conor Kirby & Modupe Oduwole from Petchey Academy; 9. Rochelle Dennis, Naomi Walls & Sarah Utting from Our Lady's; 10. Students from Clapton Girls' Academy jump for joy

Leagues above the rest

THE national exam average has been thrashed by Hackney's best-ever GCSE results, which bucked a downward trend in other parts of the country.

This year, 61.1 per cent of borough students achieved five good GCSE (A* to C) grades, including maths and English, up 0.6 per cent on last year.

Despite talk of tougher tests, this bucks a national trend which saw fewer A*

to C marks for the second consecutive year since GCSEs were introduced 25 years ago.

Three quarters of borough schools saw their students beat the national average, the highest number ever. Clapton Girls' Academy had 70 per cent of students with the benchmark grades, an astonishing 10 percentage points above the school's previous highest results.

Head teacher Cheryl Day said: "This has been a fantastic year. Our best-ever A level and GCSEs results have been the

most wonderful news for students, staff, parents and governors."

Petchey Academy hit a 66 per cent pass rate (A* to C); Stoke Newington School, 68 per cent; Bridge Academy, 62 per cent; Mossbourne Academy, 82 per cent; Yesoday Hatorah Jewish School for Girls, 71 per cent; Lubavitch House School, 67 per cent; and Cardinal Pole School, 52 per cent.

The Urswick School saw 57 per cent make the grade, an eight per cent rise on last year and the first time the E9 school has risen above

the 50 per cent level.

Head teacher, Richard Brown, said: "The students have worked exceptionally hard both during the school day and in the numerous after school, Saturday and holiday classes. Staff and students of The Urswick School deserve this success."

Our Lady's Convent School and Cardinal Pole's full results were not available at the time of going to press. City Academy pupils will sit exams for the first time next year; Skinners' Academy students will not sit exams again until 2015.



"I didn't realise I had done so well. Apparently, I'm now one of the best science students in England. I haven't decided exactly what I would like to do yet, although being a physicist would be very interesting." **Joe Kimber who got nine A*s and an A (plus 100 per cent in every science exam) from The Urswick School**



"I'm so amazed, it's just been continuous effort, continuous revision. It's just outstanding, I can't believe it. I'm very proud of myself." **Melissa Ann Namubiru, 16,** who got six A*s and four As at Our Lady's Convent



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"I didn't get into Imperial, but I'm glad I don't have to go through the stress of clearing. I'm going to Manchester with a few friends and I'll be studying chemistry. I'm excited for the future."
Adam Hawkins, 18, who got an A and two Bs at Petchey Academy



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"I thought I'd messed up as I needed a third A. I'm so shocked so my personal statement must have been ok."
Ruth Lyons, 18, who got A*, A and B at Clapton Girls' Academy



1. Ponmile Alabi and Khadijah Mohammed from Hackney Community College;
2. Ayo Adedeji, 17, and Malick Cham, 17, from Petchey Academy;
3. Ali Reza and Shamim Reza from HCC

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4. Husniye Ilhan, 17, from Petchey Academy;
5. Mahmood Ali and Asta Diabate from BSix Sixth Form College;
6. Siraj Patel from BSix;
7. Tasnim Ali from Clapton Girls' Academy

Photos: Gary Manhine;
Marcel Reinard; Ruth Lomax; BSix; Stoke Newington School

"The first thing I said to my friend when I got my results was 'Oh my God I got into Kent'. I'm going to study an honours degree in politics and I hope one day to become a barrister."
Zhane Gordon, 18, who studied at Petchey Academy



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FOR students all over the borough, the long wait was finally over.

Whether looking forward to university, securing their first full-time jobs, or taking a gap year, former pupils opened their long-awaited A level results on 15 August.

The analysis of the overall statistics for the borough, which include other post-16 courses such as BTECs, will not be completed until later this year. However, early figures indicate that well over half of Hackney's A level candidates achieved A* to B grades. While at the majority of schools, the pass rate of A*-E is above the 98 per cent national average.

One Stoke Newington

School student sat four A levels while looking after her unwell father and volunteering in a care home. Umamah Tarvala, 18, will now study medicine at UCL after achieving two A*s in biology and chemistry, an A in economics and a B in mathematics.

She said: "My father's condition inspired me to look into the complexity of the human body and the difference doctors make to human life."

Eleven students gained a place at Oxbridge – the highest Hackney total

yet: three from Stoke Newington School; three from Mossbourne Community Academy; two from BSix Sixth Form College; one from Clapton Girls' Academy; one from Haggerston School; and one from Petchey Academy.

Petchey Academy's Saoirse Purtill-Coxall, 18,

"I couldn't sleep last night, now I'm amazed. I dropped off my chair."
Chris-Ann Jarrett, 18, who got A*, A and B at Clapton Girls' Academy

said she was 'so happy' to get her place at Oxford after securing two As and a C in history, politics and philosophy, respectively.

BSix student Asta Diabate arrived at the Clapton college in 2010 after

emigrating from Italy. Her A*s in politics and Italian, and As in philosophy and French earned her a place to study ancient and modern history at Oxford.

BSix Principal Ken Warman said he was proud



"I'm very happy and it still hasn't sunk in yet."
Thamina Yasmin, 18, who got two A*s and an A at Clapton Girls' Academy

Making the grade



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The pass rate in the majority of Hackney schools is now above the national average

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8. Teacher Lucy Capes with Asta Diabate from BSix;
9. Esme Kirk, 17, Saoirse Purtill-Coxall, 18, and La-Braya Buffong, 18, from Petchey Academy;
10. Bola Branco, 17, and Elizabeth Oyeleye, 17, from Petchey Academy;
11. Mehriban Gunes, 18, and Abdurrehman Sidat, 18, from Petchey Academy



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"I wasn't sure how the exams went, but I feel so happy. I'm off to study history and politics at Oxford." **Saoirse Purtill-Coxall, 18, who got two As and a C at Petchey Academy**



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12. Stoke Newington School's head teacher Annie Gammon congratulates Bridie McGrail;
13. Udo Osuji from Stoke Newington School;
14. Nicole Gentles and Evelyn Okunbor from HCC

"I was proud because I worked really hard and it's nice to get the results back at the end. I'm also happy because I got into art college so I'm set for next year." **Esme Kirk, 17, who got three Bs at Petchey Academy**



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of the achievements of both staff and students.

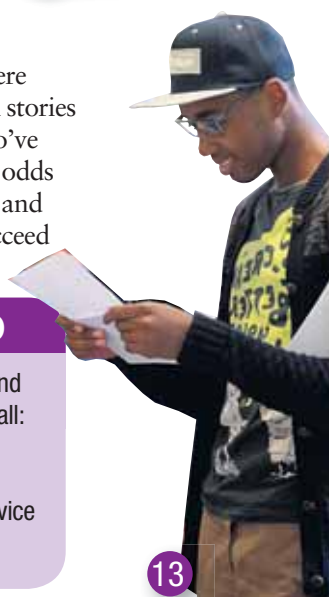
Le-My Dang from Clapton Girls' Academy will also attend Oxford to study French and Italian after getting two As and a B. While at Haggerston School, Gokce Tapki achieved two A*s in psychology and sociology, an A in history and a B in English Literature. She will go on to read history at Cambridge.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Education,

said: "Among the Oxbridge offers and impressive results were incredible individual stories of young people who've achieved against the odds and their dedication and determination to succeed is inspiring."

MORE INFO

For education and career advice, call: Connexions on: **020 7014 7400**; or National Careers Service on: **0800 100 900**



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15. Mahmood Ali from BSix;
16. Minhazur Rahman from HCC
17. Umamah Tarvala (third from left) celebrates with fellow Stoke Newington School students

"I feel privileged to have got into Oxford to study French and Italian. If you believe in yourself, you are halfway there – the other half is your hard work." **Le-My Dang, 18, (left) who got two As and a B, with Shuley Begum, who got three As at Clapton Girls' Academy**



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Still going strong on the stall



Photo: Adam Holt

Angela Hosford, daughter of old Sammy Lambert, has carried on in her father's footsteps to become a stalwart vendor of Afro-Caribbean foods at Ridley Road's thriving market

AFTER the Second World War, 'old Sammy Lambert' set up a fruit and veg stall at Ridley Road Market. Since that day his mum, brother, uncle and three children have all run stalls on the market, an East End institution first established in the 1880s.

Angela Hosford, born and schooled in Hackney, is one of Sammy's six children who grew up on the market, helping out on various stalls, before getting her first job in Ken's café on Ridley Road.

"I've always worked on this road. Even as a kid I remember the laughing and joking on the market. There was always a real sense of family and community, we could be ourselves and we looked after each other," she says.

One of the country's

most international markets, Ridley Road stallholders sell food from all over the globe, from day-to-day groceries to delicacies from around the world, with Afro-Caribbean food being a particular draw.

Angie says: "When my dad first started here it was before air freight and he used to have to drive to the docks in Liverpool every week to buy his produce."

In the 1970s, Sammy Lambert lent money to a local West Indian man so he could set up his own market stall. Instead of cash, Sammy was initially paid back in yams, which he sold on his stall.

"There was a large West Indian community in Dalston, who snapped up these yams. From then on my dad started to trade in Afro-Caribbean food," Angie explains.

"I've always worked on this road. Even as a kid I remember the laughing and joking on the market"

She worked on many stalls before taking over her brother's Afro-Caribbean produce stall 10 years ago.

She says: "Each working day I get up at 3am, walk the dog and then drive to collect my daily produce to get the stall set up for 6am. Business starts early; there are often night workers who have finished their shift waiting to buy their food from me."

Yams, jelly nuts and jackfruits are just some of the foods sold by Angie. The jelly nut has a hard exterior, which Angie hacks off at speed with a very large and sharp knife.

"In the middle of one of

these is the purest form of water," she says. Adding: "It cleans your heart and the jelly surrounding the liquid is used by hospitals if they run out of plasma."

One day while chopping a jelly nut the knife slipped and sliced Angie's hand. An ambulance was called and she was told the injury would need stitches.

She says: "I asked them to sew it up there and then, but they wouldn't. They said I had to go to hospital. I didn't want to leave the stall. I've worked with slipped discs, ripped muscles and all sorts."

Over the years Angie has served generations of families. She says: "I

see my customers as my friends. I hold food back for people who I know shop on a certain day; I even call some of them to let them know if I'm running low on something. It's about the personal touch here. We take care of our customers and they are loyal to us. Some of them come from as far afield as Bedford and Basildon."

The market runs from Monday to Saturday and its smells and sounds reflect the rich mix of people who work and shop there.

Angie says: "It's a great place to work. You meet and work with people

from all different cultures and walks of life, and chatting to them you learn all about their lives and struggles and dreams.

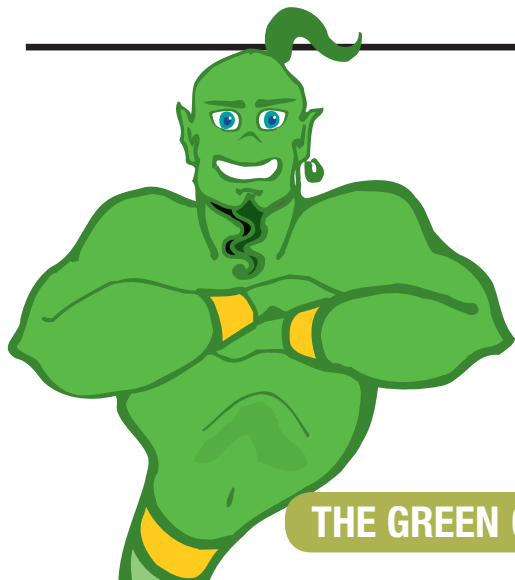
"I love working outside in all the elements too – I feel trapped inside at home. When my father retired he felt miserable, like being in a fish bowl. He returned to work until he died. I'll be the same. I won't stop until I have to."

MORE INFO

For more information, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/ridley-road-market

Curriculum Vitae: Angela Hosford

1957	Born in Mothers' hospital
1962	Attended Rushmore Primary School, Hackney
1968	Attended the former Edith Cavell School, Hackney
1969	Started working on Ridley Road Market
2002	Took over brother's stall
2005	Moved to Essex
2013	Continues to trade on Ridley Road Market



THE GREEN GENIE

All your green questions answered

Q: Over the summer we've had a lot of really warm weather, which has left my garden looking quite parched at times. I like watering my plants but I'd rather avoid using a hosepipe to save money, can you help?

A: It's important to water plants to keep them happy and healthy, but treating and pumping water does take a lot of energy. Using a hosepipe can also use a lot of water, so could have a big effect on your carbon footprint. Now that we have had a bit of rain it's useful to capture this resource and use it to help with the garden. To do this the Council has teamed up with website getcomposting.com to provide special offers on water butts, which catch rainwater and can be used to fill a watering can to look after your plants. For more information, visit: www.hackney.getcomposting.com



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



1. and 2. Park volunteers on an education programme training day; 3. Conservationists making floating islands for the ponds in Clissold Park; 4. Lucy Gijzen with a hand-made bird-feeder



Your park needs you!

MORE people are needed to help out in Clissold Park as part of an ongoing education and conservation programme.

Some volunteers are based at the park's new outdoor classroom and learning pavilion. They work alongside experienced education professionals on national curriculum-linked sessions for nursery and primary schoolchildren. Topics include the history, nature and science of the park.

Alternatively, volunteers can work on projects to create or improve park habitats with staff from the London Wildlife Trust. This



has included constructing, planting and launching new 'floating islands' in two

“Anyone who becomes a volunteer can benefit their local community and gain invaluable work experience”

ponds to provide habitats for fish, frogs and birds. This enhances biodiversity and improves water quality.

Janet Hague has been volunteering at Clissold Park since February.

She said: “I was really excited when I was accepted as a volunteer and I haven't been disappointed. I wanted to develop my skills and experience in environmental education to improve my employment prospects.

“I have learned a lot and have been given good all-round experience, from leading tours of the butterfly dome to teaching sessions for smaller groups of children and families.

“My confidence has really grown, and I have had a lot of fun as well.”

Alex Rigby, who has been a volunteer since January, added: “Volunteering has exceeded my expectations. I have had the opportunity to observe environmental education and get involved at my own pace.

“The scheme is structured so that volunteers get the most that they can out of it, and there are very beneficial training days. I would definitely recommend becoming a volunteer at Clissold Park.”

Volunteers receive training, plus lunch and travel expenses. It is an opportunity to learn new skills and gain valuable work experience.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for

Health, Social Care and Culture, said: “Volunteers are some of Hackney's unsung heroes giving up their time to help out in many of Hackney's wonderful parks. For many, this can be a stepping stone to employment.

“Anyone who becomes a volunteer can benefit their local community and gain invaluable work experience.”

There are a whole range of projects taking place across Hackney's array of parks, such as food growing groups, physical activities, gardening, and nature sessions. For more information, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/parks-volunteering

MORE INFO

Anyone interested in volunteering at Clissold should e-mail: lucy.gijzen@hackney.gov.uk, or call: **020 8356 4600**.

Keep up to date with green issues at:
f [facebook.com/greenerhackney](https://www.facebook.com/greenerhackney); or:
t twitter.com/greenerhackney

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Helping hand in revival of Walthamstow Wetlands

THE Council is part of an initiative to improve access to London's open spaces and waterways.

Six projects across the capital are due to receive up to £420,000 each from

the Mayor of London's Big Green Fund, which aims to support large-scale, eco-friendly infrastructure schemes across the capital.

Among those to have been awarded funding is an initiative between

councils in Waltham Forest, Hackney and Haringey.

The Walthamstow Wetlands project will create new routes

from the north to the south of the reserve, opening it up to the public with paths and cycling routes that link up to the three boroughs.

It will also improve habitats for wildlife, and landscaping around the reservoirs.

Plus a new classroom will be built in the wetlands for educational activities.

The aim of the project is to further build upon the regeneration work which has transformed the area in and around the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park into one of Europe's largest public green spaces.



Hackney will join a number of other boroughs helping in the improvements being made to the Wetlands



News in brief

Fleet chips in with green pledge

IN an effort to reduce its carbon footprint, the Council has introduced an ingenious way to power its vehicles. Instead of petrol and diesel, Hackney is using biodiesel made from recycled chip fat and cooking oil to power its fleet of vehicles, reducing reliance on standard fuels. The oil and fat is collected from restaurants and takeaways and turned into biodiesel by a supplier in South London. In the last year, the Council has doubled the number of its vehicles running on biodiesel to 38 HGVs, and is set to save 550 tonnes of CO2.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor, said: "We all have to do our bit to reduce vehicle emissions and it's great that we can get some use out of leftover cooking oil."

"By making use of oil that would otherwise go to waste, we have a ready supply of fuel that is also environmentally friendly."

The Council is also looking at other ways of reducing carbon emissions and has eight electric and 12 hybrid vehicles. They are fitted with telematic equipment, which plans routes and tracks journeys to increase fuel efficiency.



Worn out?

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- substance misuse issues.

If so, you may be entitled to help and support while maintaining your caring role. You could apply for a one off Carers Direct Payment.

To check if you are eligible to receive a one-off Carers Direct Payment contact Hackney Council or the following organisations.

Hackney Council Information and Assessment Team
Tel: **020 8356 6262**

City and Hackney Carers Centre Tel: **020 7923 8750**

Bikur Cholim Ltd North London Tel: **020 8802 5032**

Bikur Cholim D'Satmar Trust Tel: **020 8800 7575**

Tikva Tel: **020 3234 3058**



Or you can contact our Hackney Carers Helpline to access **free** advice and information about support and services available in Hackney.

8am to 8pm, Monday to Friday.
9am to 1pm, Saturday



For more information telephone: **020 8356 5054**
or email: carers@hackney.gov.uk

Hackney

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TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. COOK AND TASTE

Culinary course focused on quick meals and healthy eating

► See Courses

2. OUTDOOR TAI CHI

Learn this Chinese martial art with a professional instructor outdoors in London Fields

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

3. VIVA LAS VEGAS DANCEALONG

Dance troupe The Actionettes present an evening of 1960s rock 'n' roll

► See Nightlife

4. STRICTLY COME LAUGHING

Lenny Henry headlines a night of music and comedy at Hackney Empire

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. DALSTON TALES

'Miranda' star Sarah Hadland joins novelist Catherine Johnson to read stories to young audience

► See Young People

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PREVIEW

Future Cinema: Dirty Dancing

30 August-1 September, secret location

DANCE under the stars as immersive film experience Future Cinema brings the iconic 'Dirty Dancing' to a secret outdoor Hackney location.

Following on from 'Saturday Night Fever', 'Grease', 'Casablanca', 'Brazil' and – in Hackney – 'The Shawshank Redemption', the creators of Secret Cinema will reproduce the 'Dirty Dancing' 1960s holiday resort set for one weekend only.

► For more information, visit www.futurecinema.co.uk/tickets

From 30 August to 1 September, an unknown borough site will be transformed into Kellerman's Mountain House, the vacation lodge where Johnny (Patrick Swayze) and Baby (Jennifer Grey) first meet. Future Cinema creates large-scale cinematic experiences, bringing together music, theatre and live performances. This event promises to remind audiences of the mambo, watermelons, romance, innocence in some of cinema's most memorable scenes.

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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

MAPS OF THE PRESENT PAST

Until 8 Sep, Wed-Sat, 1-7pm
Group exhibition by Alexis Bamforth, Martin Cordiano and Bee Flowers. An understanding of space through absence, interaction and time. Featuring themes of humanity, love, religion and home. The Invisible Line, 87 Dalston Lane, E8 2NG.
Info: 07881 866 625; info@tilgallery.com; www.tilgallery.com

THE TOMORROW PEOPLE

Until 8 Sep, Thurs-Sun, 12noon-5pm
Open exhibition showcasing a handpicked selection of emerging artists and talent of the future, including installation, sculpture, photography and video works. Elevator Gallery at Forman's

Stour Road, Queens Yard, White Post Lane, E3 2NT.
Info: 07849 651 993; info@elevatorgallery.co.uk; www.elevatorgallery.co.uk

FIRE MUMMIFYRE

4-15 Sep, various opening times
Artist and jewellery designer Hugo Madureira showcases a series of jewellery objects produced with industrial and manual labours. Inspired by ancient Egyptian mummification when jewellery had an important function as a portal to a new reality following a person's death. Hundred Years Gallery, 13 Pearson St, E2 8JD.
Info: 020 3602 7973; info@hundredyearsgallery.com; www.hundredyearsgallery.com

BREAKBUILDING

6 Sep-13 Oct, various opening times
Daryl Brown's second solo exhibition presents new sculptures combining an eclectic range of material and forms with a technique that is

as playful as it is considered. Residence Gallery, 229 Victoria Park Rd, E9 7HD.
Info: 020 8985 0321; info@residence-gallery.com; www.residence-gallery.com

LONG AGO, AND NOT TRUE ANYWAY

5 Sep-26 Oct, Wed-Sat, 12noon-6pm
Artists Slavs and Tatars, Joana Hadjithomas and Khalil Joreige engage in the re-assembling of historical narratives affected by migrations, invasions, economic interactions, time and memory. Waterside Contemporary, 2 Clunbury St, N1 6TT.
Info: 020 3417 0159; info@waterside-contemporary.com; www.waterside-contemporary.com



CINEMA

RIO

Planes 3D (U); Lovelace (18); Bonjour Tristesse (PG); Plein Soleil (PG); Cleopatra (PG); Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted 3D (PG); The Great Beauty (15); The Naked Kiss (18). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Alvin And The Chipmunks (U); NT Encore: The Audience (12A); Ain't Them Bodies Saints (15); Simon Killer (18); Ice Age: Continental Drift 2D (U); After School (18). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse

RICH MIX

Elysium (15); What Maisie Knew (15); Only God Forgives (18); Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa (15); Kick Ass 2 (15); Frances Ha (15). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk



COURSES

HOMEMADE COSMETICS MASTER CLASS

31 Aug, 11am-3.30pm
Information about the shocking nasties in everyday cosmetics. Learn what locally sourced produce works best for your skin type. Make face-masks, lip balms and more. Take home recipes made in class. Free organic lunch included. Age 18+. £60/50 conc. Food For All Basement, 3 Cazenove Rd, N16 6PA.
Info: 020 8442 4266; info@madeinhackney.org; www.madeinhackney.org

COOK AND TASTE

4 Sep-2 Oct, 12noon-2pm
Make quick and easy delicious meals while having fun and gaining knowledge about healthy eating. Learn tips on how to read food labels and shop for healthy food on a budget. All ages welcome. Wells Street Surgery, 28 Shore Rd, E9 7TA.
Info: 020 7561 5281; siobhan@manorgardenscentre.org; www.manorgardenscentre.org

REVAMP OLD FURNITURE

Various dates and times
Give your home furnishings an extreme makeover in a four-hour workshop. Bring any small item and learn the best techniques of decorating pieces. Materials, one-to-one

tutorials and refreshments provided. Intro price £65. The Ivory Butterfly, 9 Northwold Rd, N16 7HL.
Info: 07847 189 596; 020 7254 6690; info@theivorybutterfly.co.uk; www.theivorybutterfly.co.uk

INTRODUCTION TO USING A SEWING MACHINE

1 Sep, 11am-1.30pm
Learn multiple stitch functions, how to set up the machine, wind a bobbin, basic sewing skills and the confidence to progress onto producing items. Materials included. Booking essential. Age 16+. £30/25 conc. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH.
Info: 020 7275 8043; barley@fabrications1.co.uk; www.fabrications1.co.uk



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

OUTDOOR TAI CHI

28 Aug, 7-8.30pm
Learn this Chinese martial art in the fresh outdoors with professional Tai Chi instructor Helen Haywood. All ages and abilities welcome. Free. London Fields, E8.
Info: 07747 808 195; helen_haywood@btinternet.com; www.taichination.com

ESTATE TO PLATE

3 Sep, 5.30-8.30pm
Discover seasonal and healthy food. Combining themes such as eating a balanced diet and local and seasonal food. With hands-on sessions to prepare, cook and eat tasty recipes. Age 18+. Healthy

Competition

Win tickets to the National Wedding Show

THREE-hundred wedding experts specialising in everything from couture dresses, cars and stationery to flowers, cakes, honeymoons and photography will be primed and ready for this year's National Wedding Show. Gather ideas and inspiration from a catwalk showcasing bridal dresses as well as bridesmaid dresses, groomsware and mother-of-the-bride outfits. A flower market will bring together the best in designer floristry; then speak to experts about make-up, cake designs, destination weddings and honeymoons. At the end of the day, relax with a visit to the champagne bar to toast the future. The National Wedding Show takes place at Earls Court, Warwick Rd, SW5 9TA, between 27 and 29 September.

For a chance of winning a pair of tickets for the show, send a postcard to The National Wedding Show competition, Hackney Today, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1NN; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 5 September. All entries must include a name, address and telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.



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Living Centre, 170 Pitfield St, N1 6JP.

Info: 020 7033 8506; edouard@shoreditchtrust.org.uk; www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/ Estate-to-Plate

SENIOR KEEP FIT

Mons & Tues, 11am-12noon

Aimed at helping reduce strokes and high blood pressure among the African and Caribbean communities. Mondays focuses on aerobics while Tuesdays on gentle seated chair exercises. For the elderly, disabled and those recovering from sickness. Age 50+. £2 per session. 69 Lower Clapton Rd, E5 ONP.

Info: 020 8985 1474; wayside24@btconnect.com; www.waysidecommunity.org.uk

SELF DEFENCE WITH URBAN ESCRIMA

Tues, 7-8pm

Build confidence, get fit and learn to defend yourself with the modern martial art of Escrima, which originates from the Philippines. First session free. Age 18+. London Fields Fitness Studio, 379-380 Mentmore Terrace, E8 3PH.

Info: 07725 161 387; info@urbaneskrima.com; www.urbaneskrima.com

IYENGAR YOGA

Tuesdays, 6.15-9pm

Improve your flexibility, balance, stamina and reduce stress through self-awareness of body and mind. Suitable for all ages. Mats provided. Beginners, 6.15-7.30pm. Mixed level, 7.45-9pm. £32/28 conc. per month. £10/8 drop-in. Elise Centre, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8 3AZ.

Info: 07740 506 189; judithwald@virginmedia.com, www.judygyoga.co.uk

ESSENTIAL OILS FOR YOUR HEALTH

Thursdays, 7-8pm

Learn how to use essential oils safely for your health and beauty. All welcome, including those with skin or weight problems, depression and arthritis. Also suitable for yoga teachers and massage

therapists. £5. Age 18+.

The Russet Cafe, Amhurst Terrace, Hackney Downs Studios, E8 2BT.

Info: 07985 272 707; irina.omelkova@gmail.com

PARK RUNNERS

Fridays, 6-7pm

Catering for all fitness levels: beginners to more experienced runners. Disabled athletes also welcome. Call in advance for suitable preparations. Free. Age 14+. Victoria Park. Meet at the entrance by the house on the corner of Cadogan Terrace and Victoria Park Rd, E9 5EG.

Info: 07918 070 491; thomas@runengland.org.uk; www.runengland.org



OPEN THE GATE

30 Aug, 8pm-3am

Presenting a night of African and Caribbean grooves with live performances from Bukky Leo, Black Egypt and reggae artist Dennis Bovell. Age 18+. £8/5 before 10pm. Passing Clouds, 1 Richmond Rd, E8 4AA.

Info: contact@openthegate.org.uk; openthegate.org.uk

DUGOUT SOUL CLUB

30 Aug, 9pm-3am

DJ collective Slapshot Soul presents the finest funk, northern soul and rare groove beats for August bank holiday weekend. Free. Age 18+. Mascara Bar, 72 Stamford Hill, Stoke Newington, N16 6XS.

Info: 07432 255 357; info@

mascarabar.co.uk; www.facebook.com/slapshotsoul

SCARED TO DANCE

31 Aug, 10pm-3am

East London's Fever Dream DJ playing indie, pop, post-punk, new wave and 1960s sounds. Expect everything from The Smiths to The Stooges, Belle and Sebastian to Bowie, and Camera Obscura to The Clash. £6/4 members. Moustache Bar, 58 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XB.

Info: 07934 015 330; paul@scaredtodance.co.uk; www.scaredtodance.co.uk

VIVA LAS VEGAS DANCE-ALONG

31 Aug, 8pm-1am

London's original all-female dance troupe The Actionettes presents an evening of summer 1960s rock 'n' roll. Also showcasing the 1964 Elvis Presley and Ann-Margret musical 'Viva Las Vegas'. Age 18+. £6/5 adv. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: 08717 042 068; hackney.attic@picturehouses.co.uk; www.hackneyattic.com



STANLEY BRINKS & THE WAVE PICTURES

27 Aug, 8-11pm

Stanley Brinks, formerly known as Andre from French folk rock band Herman Dune, will



PREVIEW

The Mikado/Madama Butterfly

3-7 September, Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ

TWO classic operas set in Japan will be arriving at Hackney Empire in September. Gilbert and Sullivan's comic tale 'The Mikado' and Puccini's tragedy of romance and sacrifice 'Madama Butterfly' will be performed over five days in the iconic Edwardian theatre.

New performance group Co-Opera Company, only in its fifth year of shows, has already performed most of the top opera 10 – including 'La Bohème', 'The Marriage of Figaro', 'Carmen' and 'The Magic Flute'. Leaving 'Aida' and 'Tosca' behind as there is 'no room for elephants', the company takes on Gilbert and Sullivan for the first time in English, then switches to Italian for Madam Butterfly, says the production's co-founder Kate Flowers.

She adds: "We are so proud to be working on 'Madama Butterfly'. It is such a privilege to explore Puccini's iconic masterpiece and present our version, Jacopo Spirei's inspired production, to audiences at Hackney Empire. Some will know and love the opera already; some we hope will be newcomers, and we know what a huge responsibility it is to give opera lovers and opera virgins alike the best possible experience of this amazing work. "And 'The Mikado', which designer Carl Davies and director James Bonas have set in 1901 – the year the Hackney Empire was built – has the spirit of 'Alice in Wonderland', Dickens and Monty Python all wrapped up in the topsy-turvy madness of Gilbert and Sullivan. It is simply a sheer joy."

For more info, call: 020 8985 2424; or visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk

be backed by English rockers The Wave Pictures. Age 18+. £7. The Shacklewell Arms, 71 Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EB.

Info: 07934 015 330; paul@scaredtodance.co.uk; www.wegotickets.com/event/235278

HELM AND DON KIPPER

28 Aug, 7.30-11pm

In this collaboration, tribal belly dancers FireWater will be performing with San Francisco's band HELM while Don Kipper plays raucous gypsy and klezmer tunes. 'The Adventures Of Prince Achmed' (1926) will also be screened as a live composition. Age 18+. Hackney Attic, 270 Mare St, Hackney Picturehouse, E8 1HE.

Info: 08717 042 068; hackney.attic@picturehouses.co.uk; www.hackneyattic.com



FUTURE LDN

29 Aug, 6.30pm

A showcase of London's aspiring artist talent. Acts include fashion designers and

poets. Hayley Cassidy and TinyMan make up some of the line-up. Age 18+. Free. Photo ID required. Cargo, 83 Rivington St, EC2A 3AY.

Info: 07939 984 622; 07730 877 978; www.cargo-london.com

STRICTLY COME LAUGHING 5

8 Sep, 7.30pm

Eleven comedians and guest comic Lenny Henry feature in a side-splitting night of laughter. Celebrating the best in British comedy with music from Choice FM's DJ Abrantee. £15-24.50. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8 1EJ. **Info: 020 8985 2424; boxoffice@hackneyempire.co.uk; www.hackneyempire.co.uk**

Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's website:
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PREVIEW

St John's Sessions: Werkhaus

29 August, St John at Hackney Lower Clapton Rd,
E5 0PD, 7.30pm

BRINGING talent to the heart of Hackney, St John's Sessions returns for its latest instalment that presents some of the finest acts in contemporary music. Cross-platform collective Werkhaus showcases artists from different fields for a joint creative experiment. Electronic music maestro Actress will work alongside artists Eddie Peake and Nic Hamilton for this live collaborative and seemingly partially improvised performance.

Actress, otherwise known as Darren Cunningham, will use sounds influenced by the session's church setting to explore ideas around the decomposition of faith and truth.

Nic Hamilton, a long-time Actress working partner, uses video and music for the live visual experience. White Cube-backed artist Eddie Peake works with a group of performers to create a tenet exploring the human body and non-verbal communication. This rare live performance is an opportunity to see three artists create a never-before-seen piece of art.

For more information on the St John's Sessions, the full programme and this particular performance, visit:
www.stjohnsessions.co.uk

surveillance and more. With activities including role-play. Prizes awarded. Ages 11-25. Parents, guardians and community members welcome. The Beckers Community Centre, Rectory Rd, N16 7QX.
Info: 07903 420 616; infoadvocatesinc@aol.co.uk; www.theidrisproject.wordpress.com

BRANCH OUT

4 Sep, 10am-noon
Horticultural work training information session for those interested in gardening and working outside as well as gaining qualifications and job readiness skills. Also supporting young people to find a green job or apprenticeship. Age 16-25. 44 Marlborough Avenue, E8 4JR.

Info: 020 3609 6763; tamsin@otesha.org.uk; www.otesha.org.uk/programmes/green-jobs/branch-out



WOMENSWEAR CLOTHES SWAP

4 Sep, 7-11.30pm
Take part in an evening of clothes swapping, networking and fundraising for the community. Bring up to three items. Raffle prizes to be won. Womenswear only. £12/10 early bird. £15 on the door. Dalston Roof Garden, Dalston Roof Park, E8 3DL.

Info: 020 7275 0825; www.billetterto.co.uk/theclothesclubuk

AUTUMN FAIR

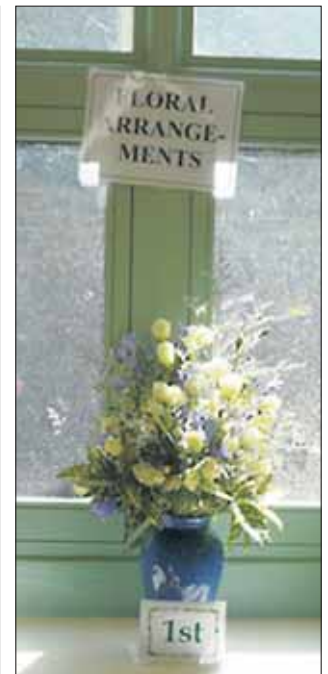
6-15 Sep, 1-9pm
This family festival funfair returns over two weekends for a great day out. All ages welcome. £1. Ride tokens £1.20, 10 ride tokens for £10. Millfields Park, Lea Bridge Rd, E5 0AR.

Info: george@irvinleisure.com

JUMBLE SALE

7 Sep, 10am-1pm
Grab a bargain at this jumble sale with stalls selling one-off clothes, bric-a-brac, toys, jewellery, CDs, vinyls and furniture. 50p entry.

St Joseph's Hospice, Mare St, E8 4SA. **Info: 020 8525 6070; a.brien@stjh.org.uk; www.stjh.org.uk**



FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW

8 Sep, 2-5.30pm
A fun-filled event with competitions for flowers, vegetables, cakes, jams, art and photography. Entries 10am-12noon. Plant, book and cake stalls available, plus a raffle. A dog show will take place at 3pm, with registration available from 2pm. Auction at 4.30pm. All ages welcome. Free. St Peters Church, Northchurch Terrace, N1 4DA.

Info: 07951 363 391; stephen.king1@btinternet.com; debeauvoirgardeners.org.uk



YOUNG PEOPLE

BALLET CLASSES

Mondays, from 9 Sep, 4.25-5.25pm

Learn ballet from professionals. Attendance every week is vital, as students will be working towards a performance. Taster classes are available. Age 6-11. £45 for the term. Early-bird discount of £35 until 31 August. Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

Info: 07956 672 386; j2g_ltd@hotmail.co.uk; www.journey2greatness.co.uk

STEEL PAN ORCHESTRA

Thursdays, 2-4pm

Hackney's fastest-growing steel pan group. Learn two tunes to play at carnival from scratch. Free. Young Hackney Stoke Newington, Chaucer Court, N16 8TS.

Info: 020 8356 7404;

www.younghackney.org

BLUE HUT

Tues-Fri, 12noon-5pm

Summer activity club with gardening, video games, bike maintenance, cooking, music and excursions. Friday, girls only. Age 8-19. Free. 49 Provost St, N1 7NZ.

Info: 020 7729 6970; tipi@skyway.uk.com www.skyway.uk.com/bluehut

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30 Aug, 11am-4pm

Sarah Hadland from 'Miranda' and 'Horrible Stories' joins authors, artists and musicians for gripping tales. Make pop-up books, meet novelist Catherine Johnson and more. Suitable for children of all ages. Includes a book illustration workshop for adults. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Sq, E8 3BQ.

Info: 020 8985 7378;

post@landsky.org; www.landsky.org

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31 Aug-30 Nov, 2.30-5pm

Making you aware of your rights and responsibilities in relation to the police. Covering stop and search, joint enterprise, telephone



NOTICEBOARD

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

4 Sep, 7-9pm

Exploring ways to a happier life based on the latest scientific research. Looking at how appreciating and noticing the world around us makes us happier. The Britannia, 360 Victoria Park, E9 7BT.

Info: afhhackney@gmail.com; www.facebook.com/actionforhappinesshackney

what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions

Readers could win National Home Improvement Show tickets in issue 312

The lucky winners were S Do, E8; A Leo, E5; A Gordon, E9; D Robinson, N4; and D Lewis, E9.



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education



The Secondary School Fair aims to help parents and carers with the difficult decision of choosing where to send their children to study

Next step to secondary

PARENTS of children due to start secondary school next year can meet teaching staff and find out more about their options at the Hackney Secondary Schools Fair.

The annual event, hosted by Hackney Learning Trust, will take place between 4pm and 7.30pm on 10 September at the Assembly Halls in Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street.

It is aimed at helping parents of children in Year Six to decide which secondary schools to apply for when completing their applications in October.

Teachers and students from all of the borough's secondary schools and academies will be there, along with the Council's admissions, adult learning, choice advice and parent partnerships teams.

Representatives from the NHS, the Met Police's

Safer Schools Partnership, Council library service, Hackney Museum, and school travel planners will also be on hand to offer advice and answer any questions parents or young people may have.

No registration is necessary – parents and carers can just turn up on the day.

Find out about the admission criteria of each school by picking up a copy of the Hackney's

Secondary Schools 2014 Admission Guide for Parents. Hard copies of the guide will be available at the fair and from the Trust's Reading Lane office from 5 September.

MORE INFO

For more information and an online version of the guide, visit: www.learningtrust.co.uk

News in brief

Young gifted musicians play to the tune of the Music Gala

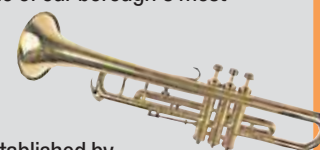
THE annual Music Service Gala returns to Hackney to show off the cream of schools' talent, including some of the borough's most gifted young musicians.

This year's show at Hackney Empire will include a diverse range of artists, from bands to choirs and school groups, as well as Hackney's Creative Jazz Ensemble, orchestras, dancers and drummers.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "The Music Gala is an opportunity to enjoy a wide range of music from some of Hackney's most talented young people at one of our borough's most impressive venues."

"This year's show will also include the presentation of the first Mayor's Music Awards, which has been established by the Mayor of Hackney to help and support aspiring young musicians to develop their musical skills and hone their talents."

"The Music Gala is always a highlight in our schools' music calendar, so I hope music lovers will snap up tickets and give our young musicians a fantastic audience." More than 300 young people from local primary, secondary and special schools will take to the stage on 7 November. The show takes place between 6.30pm and 9pm. Tickets cost between £4 and £12 and are available directly from the Hackney Empire. Call: **020 8985 2424**; or visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk/musicgala



Stoke Newington School to become home to the UK's first compact athletics facility

THE first 'compact' athletics facility in the country is on track to open at Stoke Newington School in September.

The brand-new facility includes an eight-lane 50m synthetic running straight, long and triple jump sand pits, and a marked running circuit across the school grounds.

As well as pupils, it will be used by the wider

community, including Hackney Hurricanes, an inclusive sports club that is looking to build on its award-winning disability athletics programme by expanding it to incorporate able-bodied athletes of all abilities.

The facility – designed by B3 Architects – is a partnership between the Council, Stoke Newington School,

Sport England, London Marathon Charitable Trust and England Athletics.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "The Council's priority from the 2012 Games was to ensure a lasting legacy for Hackney and this new facility is one of the ways that this will be achieved. We remain committed

to increasing the number of people of all ages and abilities who regularly take part in sport and other activities, and once this facility opens, it will give more people an opportunity to give athletics a try."

For more info on the Hackney Hurricanes, call: **07895 051 582**; or visit: www.hackneyhurricanes.co.uk



Computer-generated image of how the athletics facility will look

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YOF panel with MOBO winner Akala (back centre); inset: residents from the North London Muslim Community Centre building wells in Gambia

Bidding for a budget

AMBITIOUS young people who successfully bid for a share of a £200,000 fund for community projects showed off the results at a celebratory event.

Last year, the Hackney Youth Opportunity Fund (YOF) backed more than 50 ideas, involving over 2,000 young people who took part in thousands of hours of activities, from music and sports, to coaching and residential trips. Young people are invited to bid for the Council-run fund twice a year, and submissions are judged by an independent panel of young people.

“Hackney’s young people are full of ambition and talent so it’s always a thrill to see which projects put forward bids”

The event – which aimed to promote the fund, the projects it supports, and encourage young people to join the judging panel – was held at Young Hackney’s Forest Road Youth Hub on 27 July and compered by presenter Kat B.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Education and Children’s Services, said: “This is a unique opportunity for

young people in Hackney to tell the Council how we should be spending some of our Young Hackney budget; the ideas come from them and the decisions are made by them, so it really is their project. Hackney’s young people are full of ambition and talent, so it’s always a thrill to see which projects put forward bids and which ones succeed. I’m sure the event at Forest Road has inspired some bids that are equally as exciting.”

Some of the groups to benefit from recent funding entertained visitors. Acts included dance group Splash Crew, rap duo KJ and singer Zoe Sadler, from the Anna Fiorentini Performance Troupe. The evening closed with a performance

from MOBO award winner Akala, who sang an a cappella set.

Groups are able to apply for up to £5,000 in funding. Some of the largest awards last year included to a new under-18s club night at the Hackney Empire cafe, and a video for use in police training sessions looking at the issue of stop and search from the perspective of a young person.

Applications are open to groups of three or more young people, aged between eight and 19, who live, work or study in Hackney. Groups will be asked to present their ideas to a panel of young people who, with the support of Young Hackney staff, decide which projects to fund.

Groups and projects to benefit from the latest round of YOF funding

- Laburnum Boat Club’s canoeing trip to Slovenia
- North London Muslim Community Centre’s taekwondo classes for girls
- Young Hackney Forum Food Festival event on 28 August
- Frampton Community Church young people’s trip to Zimbabwe (part-funded)
- A band for young people at the Huddleston Centre
- World for Girls – a residential for Orthodox Jewish girls

Opinion piece

Our further education prospects are slipping away

By Hilary Raja, 15

BEING an academic person, I have always known I would go to university. As I come from a middle-class background, I also thought being part of an ethnic minority would not matter because I am a bright and able child. Now with universities charging as much as £9,000 a year – while cutting university budgets by as much as 79 per cent – that dream does not seem tangible anymore.

The cuts and the increasing fees are putting many students off pursuing further education. I for one, know that my family would rather me study something that

would lead directly into a profession, rather than study my passion, English literature, which is considered unstable. Sure, there are student loans and grants on offer, but how likely are you to pay off a £30,000 loan before you are 35? How likely is it that you will get a job immediately after finishing your degree? Then consider how likely it is that your student loan, as well as your mortgage repayments, will follow you to your grave...

As a preferable option there are many apprenticeship schemes and internships that are solving this problem. Yet even those require some level of experience – after all who would give experience to someone who dropped out of school at 16? Also, what about the academics? Where do they get the funding?

In a rather cynical conclusion, it seems that to gain an education you either have to be über intelligent and get into a university through a scholarship programme, be filthy rich and have your parents pay for your fees, or get a loan and have the shadow of the bank following your every footstep. How that is equality I have no idea.

How the Government expects students to survive is beyond me, and the fact that the very value of education and knowledge is being diminished through the lack of affordability for the masses is a tragic state of affairs – not only for young people, but for everybody.



This page...

has been compiled with help from staff and volunteers at YH World – a social enterprise that produces a website full of info about events, courses, and general happenings in Hackney.

They aim to make sure young people don’t miss out – and most of the stuff they include is free to take part in. They are always looking for young journalists. To get involved call: 07968 532 923; or visit: www.yhworld.co.uk



MORE INFO

The deadline for applications for the next round of funding is 23 September. For more details, visit: www.younghackney.org and click Get Involved



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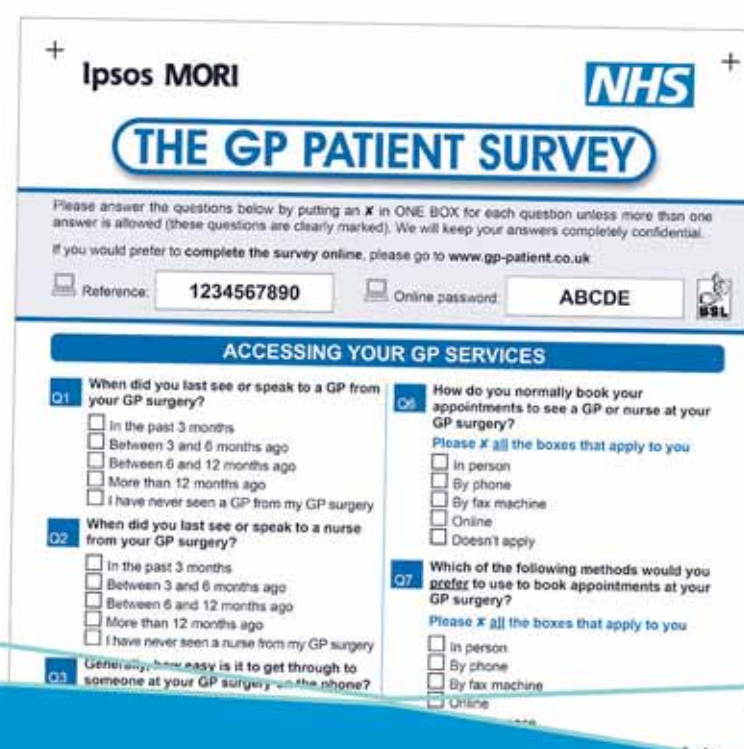
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If you fill it in, you can help improve GP services in Hackney

If you are registered with a GP, you may have been sent the **GP Patient survey**. This survey is carried out by the Government to find out how well local GP services are serving their patients. If local people fill it in, it helps us here in Hackney to improve your services, including how we support people with long term conditions. It can also affect the level of funding we receive for your services.

The survey can be completed online at: www.gp-patient.co.uk, or by sending back the purple-coloured form in the envelope provided. You can call the Ipsos MORI survey helpline on: **0808 238 5387** if you have any questions.



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THE GP PATIENT SURVEY

Please answer the questions below by putting an **X** in ONE BOX for each question unless more than one answer is allowed (these questions are clearly marked). We will keep your answers completely confidential.

If you would prefer to complete the survey online, please go to www.gp-patient.co.uk

Reference: **1234567890** Online password: **ABCDE**

ACCESSING YOUR GP SERVICES

Q1 When did you last see or speak to a GP from your GP surgery?

☐ In the past 3 months
☐ Between 3 and 6 months ago
☐ Between 6 and 12 months ago
☐ More than 12 months ago
☐ I have never seen a GP from my GP surgery

Q2 When did you last see or speak to a nurse from your GP surgery?

☐ In the past 3 months
☐ Between 3 and 6 months ago
☐ Between 6 and 12 months ago
☐ More than 12 months ago
☐ I have never seen a nurse from my GP surgery

Q3 Generally, how easy is it to get through to someone at your GP surgery on the phone?

Q4 How do you normally book your appointments to see a GP or nurse at your GP surgery?

Please **X** all the boxes that apply to you

☐ In person
☐ By phone
☐ By fax machine
☐ Online
☐ Doesn't apply

Q7 Which of the following methods would you prefer to use to book appointments at your GP surgery?

Please **X** all the boxes that apply to you

☐ In person
☐ By phone
☐ By fax machine
☐ Online

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Libraries are among a number of venues that have embraced the Hackney Breastfeeding Welcome scheme to provide a friendly feeding environment

Feeding time is fine

ALL of Hackney's eight libraries have signed up to a scheme which promotes venues that provide a safe and friendly environment for mums to breastfeed.

The Council and Homerton hospital have funded 'Hackney Breastfeeding Welcome', part of a national initiative by the Department of Health. It promotes breastfeeding as the best possible start in life, with long and short-term health benefits for both mother and child.

According to research carried out in the borough during 2011, 80 per cent of mothers were happy to breastfeed in a public place, but more than 50 per cent said they did not always feel welcome, with some reporting a negative reaction.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "It's important that mothers are able to get out and about with their

babies and that welcoming places are readily available for them to breastfeed their children. Hackney libraries provide this safe space, as well as being brilliant community hubs where people can access free learning resources and connect with other parents and children."

Venues which have already signed up to the scheme include Hackney Service Centre in Hillman Street; all Hackney libraries; Hackney

Museum; Hackney Archives; Hackney Homes offices; Homerton hospital; Hackney children's centres; and GP surgeries.

Local businesses such as cafes and restaurants are being urged to also sign up to the scheme, in order to boost customer numbers.



MORE INFO

For more information, visit: breastfeedingwelcomescheme.org.uk, or e-mail: breastfeedingwelcome@homerton.nhs.uk

Sensory living environment funding for dementia sufferers

THE Department of Health has awarded Hackney £155,000 to help people with dementia live more independently.

Dementia-friendly environmental improvements will be made to a property that houses vulnerable

people, aged over 65, on Southwold Road, E5, and Schonfeld Square care home, N16, following the successful bid.

The funds will be used to install a new sensory room (which uses sound, lighting and smell to aid treatments); improve corridor lighting; and

provide a circular walkway in the garden at Southwold Road. While at Schonfeld Square, a sensory conservatory and a circular garden pathway will be created.

Both sensory areas will be places of serenity and evoke memories of places from people's pasts.

The sensory conservatory will include a large, strongly scented orange tree, while the sensory room will have Caribbean-style aspects.

The bid was made in a joint partnership between the Council and social landlords Family Mosaic and Agudas Israel.

News in brief

Free confidential HIV and hepatitis tests at pharmacies

RESIDENTS who may be at risk of having contracted hepatitis B, hepatitis C or HIV are being advised to take a free, confidential test at one of 18 participating pharmacies in the borough.

A simple finger-prick test is available and test results can be collected within two weeks. Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "These are serious diseases, but there is effective treatment available. I would encourage anyone who may be at risk to visit their local participating pharmacy and take this quick and confidential test to find out. You can then take control and get treatment."

Those at risk of hepatitis B or C include anyone who was born, or has had surgical treatment in Asia, Africa, South America, Pacific Islands, Eastern Europe or the Middle East. Other risk factors include having a blood transfusion or organ transplant in the UK before 1991, or a tattoo or piercing in unregistered premises or with non-sterile equipment.

Participating pharmacies will display a sticker in their window. For a list of all pharmacies, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/free-confidential-test

For more information, including a full list of symptoms and risk factors, contact: the Hepatitis C Trust on: **0845 223 4424**, or visit: www.hepctrust.org.uk; the Hepatitis B Foundation on: **0800 434 6476**, or visit: www.hepb.org.uk; the British Liver Trust on: **0800 652 7330**, or visit: www.britishlivertrust.org.uk; the Terrence Higgins Trust on: **0808 802 1221**, or visit: www.tht.org.uk



The tests are available in 18 pharmacies across Hackney

Have your say on GP services

GPs are urging residents who have received a Government questionnaire about the services they receive from their doctors, to fill it in and send it back.

The Department of Health's GP Patient Survey gives people the chance to have their say about local health services. Clare Highton, GP and Chair of the Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group, said: "We want to find out what local people think about the care they receive from GPs, which practices are doing well, and where we can make things better all across Hackney. We'll use the results to improve the way we do things, including how we support people with long-term health conditions."

The results of the survey can also affect the level of funding for health services in Hackney. The survey can be completed online at: www.gp-patient.co.uk, or by sending back the purple form in the envelope provided.

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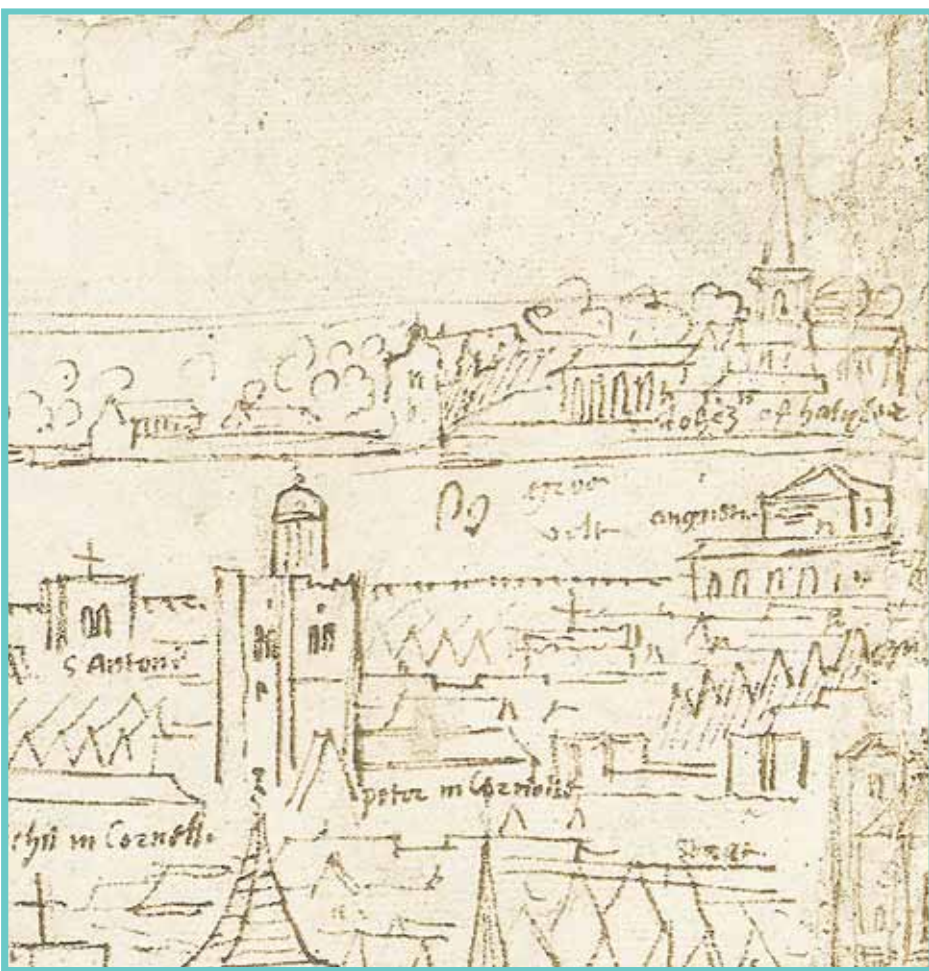
Call **Homestore** on **020 8519 6264** or email **homestore@qsa.org.uk** to arrange collection or visit **www.hackney.gov.uk/wasteprevention**

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Clockwise from main: The spire of the priory church (top right) as shown in Wyngaerde's 'Panorama of London' 1543; Chassereau map extract (priory site marked at number 90); impression of a now-lost seal; illustrations of the front and back of a priory seal from a 19th-century magazine

band of armed 'malefactors and disturbers of our peace' who forced their way into the premises, broke down doors and windows and snatched Joan away to be married. Whether Joan was willing to go is not recorded.

Henry VII's Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Thomas Lovell, was a generous benefactor of the priory, so much so that he was regarded as a second founder. He funded considerable building work, including the chantry chapel in which he was buried in May 1524.

Lovell's funeral must have been one of the most splendid events the priory ever witnessed. His body was brought from Enfield by torch-lit procession to be met at the priory's entrance by the Abbot of Waltham Abbey, the Prior of St Mary Spital, the Bishop of London and the Bishop's Suffragan.

All then moved through the priory church, where a dirge was sung, 'during the said dirge there was a drynkyng in all the cloisters, the nones-hall and the parlors ... for as many as wold come, as well as crafts of London, as gentlemen of innes of court, having wyne, beer, ale and ipocras, confits, spice bread, in good ordre; wich doone, every man went

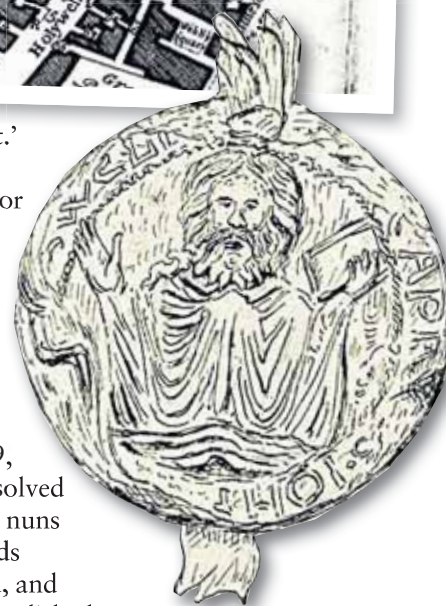
home for the night.'

Next day 140 masses were said for the dead man as his burial finally took place, after which over 400 'messes of mete' were served to the attendees.

In October 1539, the priory was dissolved by Henry VIII, the nuns pensioned off, lands sold by the Crown, and buildings soon demolished. Wyngaerde's panorama of London shows the tall spire of the priory church just before it was destroyed in 1544.

Richard Burbage, actor, manager and Holywell Lane resident, took out a lease on the priory precinct and built the first purpose-built playhouse, The Theatre, in 1576. A later nearby playhouse, The Curtain, probably took its name from the old curtain walls of the priory. The Lord Chamberlain's company of actors performed at both venues and numbered William Shakespeare among its members.

The holy well itself was once a local attraction. In the first edition of his 'A Survey of the Cities of London and Westminster' published in 1598, John Stow described it as being 'sweet, wholesome and clear... and most frequented by Scholars and Youths of the City in Summer Evenings, when



they walk forth to take the Air'. But by 1720, when the work was expanded and republished by John Stype, the well's condition had deteriorated: 'Holywell, is much decayed and spoiled, with Filthiness purposely laid there, for the heightning of the Ground for Garden Plots.'

The holy well has long since been covered over, and is now buried somewhere beneath the London College of Fashion at the west end of Bateman's Row near the junction with New Inn Street.

A past priory

SHOREDITCH was once home to one of England's largest and richest nunneries, St John the Baptist at Haliwell, otherwise known as Holywell.

It was a house of Augustine canonesses – although even during its existence it was often described as being a Benedictine community founded by the Bishop of London.

The establishment was in fact founded by Robert Fitz Generan, a canon of St Paul's Cathedral, in the mid-1100s on three acres of moor (marsh), fronting onto what is now Shoreditch High Street to the east with Finsbury Fields to the west, Bateman's Row to the

north and Holywell Lane to the south.

The marshy nature of the ground was due to the springs that fed the Walbrook river – now incorporated into London's sewers, but once an important source of fresh water – which rose in Moorfields. One particular spring was the holy well, which gave its name to the area and to Robert Fitz Generan's title of Prebend of Haliwell alias Finsbury.

Relatively few documents relating to the nunnery still survive, but from what remains we know there were between 11 and 13 nuns in residence, with up to 10 novices in training. There were also lay brothers working with the nuns

and stewards who helped collect rents from the priory's many properties: the major source of its income.

A handful of events in the life of the establishment are recorded, including the 1356 abduction of Joan, daughter of John of Coggeshall, a former sheriff of Essex, by a



MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives

The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010. Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map opposite. **Most councillors do not hold surgeries in August, to check if your ward is affected call the number below.**

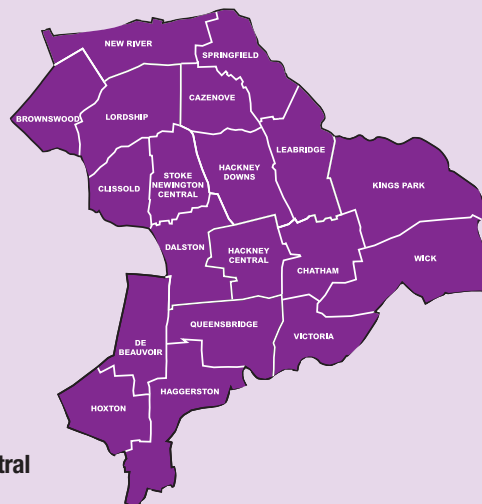
To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/I-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Michael Desmond.

1. BROWNSWOOD



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Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis) 1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.

To find out times and dates for these cllrs monthly walkabout surgery, call: 020 8356 3373.



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2. CAZENOVE



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Cllr Dawood Akhoun 1st & 3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.

(Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.) Cllr Abraham Jacobson 2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

Cllr Ian Sharer 1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



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3. CHATHAM



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Cllr Luke Akehurst 2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.

Cllr Sally Mulready Last Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Trelawney Estate Community Hall, Belsham Street, E9. (Cllr Mulready will also undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)

Cllr Guy Nicholson 3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.



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4. CLISSOLD

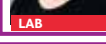


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Cllrs Karen Alcock, Wendy Mitchell & Linda Smith 1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.



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5. DALSTON



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Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis) 1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ. 3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.



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6. DE BEAUVOIR



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Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz 2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1. 3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk



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7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



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Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis) 2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8. 4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



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8. HACKNEY DOWNS



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Cllr Michael Desmond 1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373.

Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis) 2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5. 4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.



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9. HAGGERSTON



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Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis) 1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8. 2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.



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10. HOXTON



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Cllr Philip Gnanville 3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1. 3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1. Contact Cllr Gnanville on: 07939 012 120.

Cllr Claydon McKenzie 2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1. Cllr Carole Williams 2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.



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11. KINGS PARK



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Cllr Sharon Patrick 1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk.

(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.) Cllr Saleem Siddiqui 1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.

Cllr Julius Nkafu 3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.



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12. LEABRIDGE



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Cllr Linda Kelly 1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5. Call: 07808 510 199; e-mail: lindaanmkelly@yahoo.co.uk



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Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone, 2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5. 4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5. Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk



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13. LORDSHIP



CON

Cllr Bernard Aussenberg, 1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens 2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout



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14. NEW RIVER



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Cllr Michael Jones 2nd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Flat 6 Chattenden House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2SG. Cllr Jones is also available on: 07960 610 045.

Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Alternatively call him on: 07860 475 701.



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Cllr Benzion Papier, 2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



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Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis) 1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.

3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct at: tom.price@hackney.gov.uk; emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk; patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk



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16. SPRINGFIELD



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Cllr Margaret Gordon 2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5. 4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.

Cllr Michael Levy 1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.

Cllr Simche Steinberger 2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.



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17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



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Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis) 2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16. 4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.

Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756. Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571. Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870.



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18. VICTORIA



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Cllr Katie Hanson 2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.

Cllr Daniel Kemp 1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.

Cllr Geoff Taylor 3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.



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19. WICK



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Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis) 1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190. E-mail these councillors at: christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk



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Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk





THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch. This week's tasty treat hails from India and the recipe teaches us how to make a simple and tasty lamb curry.

Head Chef Amrit Bhachu said: "I like this recipe because it's easy to prepare and spinach is one of my favourite vegetables. I love how versatile it is, whether you put it in a soup, salad, or include it in a curry base with paneer or meat, like this recipe – it's absolutely fabulous."

Palak gosht (lamb & spinach curry)

Serves 4

Preparation time 
15 mins

Cooking time 
35 mins

Ingredients

- 500-750g lamb (cubed)
- ½ cup of yoghurt
- 2-3 cardamom pods
- 2 cloves
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 2 onions (finely diced)
- 100g grated ginger
- 100g grated garlic
- 1½ tsp turmeric
- 1½ tsp red chilli powder
- 2 cups spinach
- 1 tsp garam masala
- 2-3 bay leaves.

Method

- Place the lamb in a bowl with the yoghurt and mix well
- Brown the meat in a thick-bottomed pan, then cover with water and cook for 20-25 mins
- In a separate pan, lightly fry the cardamom, cloves and cinnamon. After 1 min, add in the onion. Then add the ginger and garlic and fry until golden. Finally, add the turmeric, chilli powder and bay leaves
- Add in the cooked lamb, cover again with water and leave to simmer
- Meanwhile, place the spinach into a blender and blend until it becomes a thick paste
- Add the spinach puree to the lamb, mix well and simmer for another 4-5 mins
- Serve hot with rotis or rice.

Waterhouse is a social enterprise – and home of Blue Marble Training – supporting local people into the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a programme across the borough.

Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is open five days a week.

Tues to Fri: 9am to 4pm;
dinner – 6pm to 10pm.
Sat: lunch – 11am to 3pm;
dinner – 6pm to 10pm.
For more info, visit:
www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk
For bookings call: 020 7033 0123;
or e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

WATERHOUSE
RESTAURANT

The results are in: North Marsh Pavilion consultation

THE majority of people who responded to a public consultation were in favour of proposals to improve sporting facilities on North Marsh.

The Council wants to replace existing changing rooms with a new pavilion, which would include facilities for cricket and football.

The consultation – which ran from 1 May to 9 July – gave people an opportunity to comment on proposals, including a new location for the building and car parking space.

More than 230 people responded, with 63.2 per cent agreeing it was a good idea to replace the old facilities, and 70.9 per cent supporting the suggested location of the new pavilion.

The decision to improve the North Marshes facilities is part of a wider investment in the area that has created new cycling and walking routes and is set to reduce car parking space across the Marshes by 30 per cent.

Following the end of the consultation, the proposals were reviewed, and are due

to be submitted to the Council's planning committee in the autumn, when people can still make representations as part of the formal planning process. To view the full consultation results, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-marshes-improvements



Hackney Marshes Centre was built as part of investment in the area

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER

2	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm	2	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
2	Governance and Resources scrutiny commission	7pm	3	Licensing sub committee	2pm
			4	Health and Wellbeing Board	6pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN SEPTEMBER					
2	Blackstone Estate TRA	7pm	4	Boscobel House TRA	7pm
2	Joseph Court Estate TRA	7pm	4	Gooch House TRA	6.30pm
3	Frampton Park Estate TRA	7pm	4	Rhodes Estate TRA	7pm
3	Sherry's Wharf TRA	7pm	4	Tower Gardens Estate TRA	7pm
			5	Harman Estate TRA	7pm
			5	Stanway (Geffrye Estate) TRA	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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London Borough of Hackney

**PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012
(AS AMENDED)**

CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT REVISED STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The purpose of the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) is to outline the Council's standards for community involvement in the planning process and to identify ways we will achieve these standards. The SCI sets out how the council will consult and engage with the community during the preparation, production and implementation of planning policy. The SCI also sets out how the council will consult the community and stakeholders on planning applications.

The Council adopted its first SCI in 2006. This review of the SCI is in response to changes in planning legislation and national policy. Before adopting a revised document we want to hear your views on the changes we have made. The Council is inviting comments on the Draft Revised SCI from Monday 26 August to Friday 4 October 2013, a duration of six weeks overall.

Where can I see a copy of the Draft Revised SCI?

Printed copies of the document are available for inspection, free of charge, during the six-week consultation period at the following addresses:

- Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London. E8 1FB. (Mon - Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm). Ask for the Duty Planner counter.
- Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ
- Clapton Library, Northwold Road, E5 8RA
- Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ
- Homerton Library, Homerton High Street, E9 6AS
- Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Square, N1 6LP
- Stamford Hill Library, Stamford Hill, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB
- Stoke Newington Library Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS
- Woodberry Down Library, Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF

Full details of library opening hours are available at: www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries

The document is also available to view on the Council's website at:

www.hackney.gov.uk/ep-planning-policy-sci.htm

How can I comment on the document?

Comments on the Draft Revised SCI should be sent by the deadline of Friday 4 October 2013 by email at: ldf@hackney.gov.uk or to the address below.

Strategic Delivery Team, Spatial Planning Service, Freepost RSLH-ARTC-GXRA
Planning and Regulatory Services, London Borough of Hackney, 3rd Floor,
2 Hillman Street, London E8 1FB

If you have any queries regarding this consultation, please contact the Strategic Delivery Team on the above email address or phone 020 8356 8062.



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City and Hackney



LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 27 AUGUST 2013

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1230	Albion Road N16	Footway Closure	Street Lighting	Both sides, From its junction with Stoke Newington Church Street to its junction with Green Lanes	Opposite side of footpath	9-Sep-13	11-Oct-13
P1240-2	Baches Street N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	South west side, From its junction with Corsham Street to its junction with Brunswick Place	Opposite side of footpath	9-Sep-13	8-Mar-15
P1233	Bocking Street E8	Footway Closure & Revocation of Regulations	Building Works	North Side, From its junction with Sheep Lane in a south easterly direction for a distance of 74 metres	Opposite side of footpath	16-Sep-13	15-Sep-14
P1240-1	Brunswick Place N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	North west side, From its junction with Bache’s Street to its junction with Corsham Street	Opposite side of footpath	9-Sep-13	8-Mar-15
P1232	Canal Walk Path N1	Footway closure	Footway Works	From its junction with Southgate Road to its junction with DeBeauvoir Road	Via local signage	16-Sep-13	20-Sep-13
P1217	Christopher Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Clifton Street to its junction with Willow Street	Via local signage	14-Sep-13	15-Sep-13
P1237	Collent Street E9	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Well Street to a point line with building boundary no. 11	Via local signage	9-Sep-13	13-Sep-13
P1240	Corsham Street N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	South east side, From its junction with Bache’s Street to its junction with Brunswick Place	Opposite side of footpath	9-Sep-13	8-Mar-15
P1239	Cropley Street N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North east side, Between points 28 metres and 40 metres north west of its junction with Murray Grove	Provide Temporary Walkway	17-Sep-13	23-Sep-13
P1234	Farleigh Road N16	Footway Closure	Gas Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 35/37 to a point in line with the property boundary no 39 & 41	Opposite side of footpath	9-Sep-13	13-Sep-13
P1193	Hearn Street EC2A	Road Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with Curtain Road to its junction with Plough Yard	Via local signage	16-Sep-13	21-Mar-14
P1238	Hoxton Market N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	East side, Between points 20 metres and 33 metres north of its junction with Boot Street	Opposite side of footpath	16-Sep-13	18-Sep-13
P1219	Lansdowne Drive E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North East side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 91 to a point in line with the boundary Bayton Court & Park	Provide Temporary Walkway	9-Sep-13	13-Sep-13
P1221	Leaside Road E5	Road Closure	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	Between points 75 metres and 98 metres north west of its junction with Theydon Road	Via local signage	16-Sep-13	20-Oct-13
P1236	Mare Street E8	Footway Closure	Street Lighting	From a point in line with the property boundary no 310/312 to a point in line with the property boundary no 314/316	Opposite side of footpath	18-Sep-13	20-Sep-13
P1231	Narford Road N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Northwold Road to its junction with Brooke Road	Via local signage	16-Sep-13	20-Sep-13
P1177-1	Paul Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Willow Street in a northly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Via local signage	21-Sep-13	6-Oct-13
P1218	Retreat Place E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North west side, Between points 15 metres and 30 metres south west of its junction with Morning Lane	Provide Temporary Walkway	9-Sep-13	13-Sep-13
P1235	Wallis Road E9	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	Between points 45 metres and 65 metres south west of its junction with Price Edward Road	Via local signage	9-Sep-13	13-Sep-13

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)

P1220	Charlotte Road EC2A	Road Closure & Temporary Introduction of Two way Traffic	Crane Operation	From its junction with Rivington Street to its junction with Great Eastern Street (A1202)	Via local signage	31-Aug-13	31-Aug-13
P1225	Collent Street E9	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Well Street to a point line with building boundary no. 11	Via local signage	31-Aug-13	1-Sep-13
P1228	Dalston Lane E8	Footway Closure & Bus Lane Suspension	Building Works	North side, From its junction with Hartwell Street in a easterly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Opposite side of footpath	26-Aug-13	7-Mar-14
P1147-1	Eastway E9	Footway and Road Closures	Road Closure as part of Olympic Legacy Work	From its Junction with A12 northbound on slip to its junction with Sherrin Road (entrance to new spitalfield market)	Provide Temporary Walkway	6-Sep-13	6-Dec-13
P1227	Osbaldeston Road N16	Road Closure & Introduction of Waiting, Loading & Unloading Restriction	Road Resurface	From its junction with Clapton Common to its junction with Filey Avenue	Via local signage	5-Sep-13	5-Sep-13
P1223	Paul Street EC2A	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 83-85	Provide Temporary Walkway	7-Sep-13	13-Sep-13
P1198-1	Retreat Place E9	Footway and Road Closures, Introduction two way traffic	Traffic Management Work	Between points 30 metres and 100 metres north east of its junction Rivaz Place From its Junction with Morning Lane to its junction with Mead Place	Via local signage	2-Sep-13	8-Sep-13
P1140-1	Rookwood Road N16	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Traffic Magement Work	Both sides, From its junction with Ravensdale Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Via local signage	27-Aug-13	30-Aug-13
P1222	Welford Road N16	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Stoke Newington Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	29-Aug-13	31-Aug-13
P1224	Wilton Way E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 42A	Provide Temporary Walkway	27-Aug-13	2-Sep-13

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897



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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

CYCLE TRACKS ACT 1984

THE HACKNEY (CANAL WALK – DE BEAUVOIR ESTATE) CYCLE TRACKS ORDER 2013 TT948

- The above Order was made on the 23rd August 2013 under section 3 of the Cycle Tracks Act 1984.
- The effect of the Order will be to designate the:
 - canal path between Canal Walk and De Beauvoir Estate into a cycle track with a right of way for pedestrians
 - those footpaths between the southern end of St Helier Court and the canal path as shown by the hatched areas on the Order map as a cycle track.
- A copy of the Order together with the Order map can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 28 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- Any objections or other representations about the made Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.
- If no such objections or representations are duly made, or if any are withdrawn, The London Borough of Hackney may confirm the Order as an unopposed Order. If the Order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation any objections or representations, which have not been withdrawn, will be sent with the Order.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 20** TT952

- NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- The general effect of this Order would be to amend the operational hours and access to the Pedestrian Zone in Ridley Road to be:

No vehicles between 6am and 8pm Monday to Saturday except for permit holders between 6am and 10am and between 4pm and 7pm.
- Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT954

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- The general effect of the Orders will be to;
 - introduce sections of double yellow lines at the newly developed access points on How's Street, Whiston Road, Haggerston Road and Clarissa Street replacing sections of resident permit bay.
 - introduce 1 metre of double yellow line 'no waiting at any time' outside numbers 67, 60, 40, 41 and 27 Chatsworth Road, replacing sections of loading bays.
 - introduce single yellow lines 'no waiting restrictions' and restricted loading operating Sunday 9am-6pm outside nos. 36-46, 33-45, 53-71, 56-72 Chatsworth Road.

- replace a section of the single yellow line outside 34 Fremont Street with double yellow lines 'no waiting at any time'.
 - Amend the footway parking restrictions and sections of 'no waiting at any time' double yellow lines along Wick Road.
 - replace the current single yellow lines outside 30-32 Shore Road and opposite 30-32 Shore Road with double yellow lines 'no waiting at any time'.
 - replace the existing business permit bays outside 11-15, 2-4 Tudor Road with shared use bays 4 hour maximum stay.
 - replace the existing shared use bay outside of 3-5 Walford Road with resident permit bay.
 - replace the existing resident permit bay outside of 2-4 Walford Road with a shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay.
 - convert the resident permit bay outside 29-40 Micawber Court on Windsor Terrace to a shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay.
 - convert the resident permit bay and the business permit bay on Kersley Road outside to a general permit bay.
 - introduce a section of double yellow lines 'no waiting at any time' on Clissold Road outside the Betty Layward Primary School.
 - replace the permit bay on Farleigh Place with a shared use bay 2 hour maximum stay.
 - Introduce restricted loading operating Sunday 9am-6pm on the loading bays outside 33,38, 56 and 73 Chatsworth Road.
- Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
 - Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT SECTION 23 ZEBRA CROSSING (VICTORIA PARK ROAD) TT949

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, and all other enabling powers proposes to install zig zag markings in Victoria Park Road near its junction with Harrowgate Road as detailed in the schedule 1 to this notice.
 - Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
 - Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 2 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.
- SCHEDULE 1

The existing pedestrian crossing 8.7m south of the junction with Harrowgate Road shall have zig zag markings introduced on the west side for a distance of 17.4m and on the east side for a distance of 5m and 17.2m on the west side in a northerly direction and 17.4m on the east side in a northerly direction.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO. *) (TT953) ORDER 201* THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO. *) (TT953) ORDER 201* TT953

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
- The general effect of the Orders will be to;
 - Propose the implementation of no waiting at any time restrictions and estate parking bays as part of a planned review of parking and waiting in the roads within the following housing estates in Hackney.

Beckers, Banister House, Regents Court, Burma Court, Linzell, De Beauvoir, Fellows Court, Frampton Park, Fawcett, Jack Dunning, Whiston Road, Kingsgate, Summi, Londesborough, Landfield, Marcon/Apsland, Hobbs Place Marion Court, Athlone,

Morland, Lordship North Nisbet House, Hillcourt, Sherrys Wharf, Regents, Smalley, Geffrye, Somerford Grove, Ickburgh, Trelawney, Provost Webb, Boscobel, and Wyke.

** No material changes are proposed to the extent and use of resident parking places and double yellow lines.

**No changes are proposed to the number or location of disabled parking places however changes are intended that will bring disabled parking places within the same conditions of use as existing disabled parking in areas outside estates.

- Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2013 TT944

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 23rd August 2013 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- The general effect of the Orders will be
 - to introduce new SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR (Mon - Fri 8.00 am - 9.30 am and 2.30 pm - 4.30pm) restrictions in HOLMLEIGH ROAD opposite Leatherhead Close;
 - Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 2nd September 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 - 115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 26th day of August 2013
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

E8

515A Kingsland Road Dalston London E8 4AR Removal of condition 2 (expiry of use 04/05/2013) attached to planning permission reference 2010/0519 dated 04/05/2010 2013/1337 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

232 Mare Street Hackney E8 1HE Erection of a two storey, 2-bed dwelling with 1st floor terrace on the western facade of the building, to the rear of no.232 Mare Street. 2013/1930 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

232 Mare Street Hackney E8 1HE Erection of 2 storey, 2 bed house, including roof terrace at first floor level to the west elevation of the dwelling. 2013/1932 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

51 Albion Drive London E8 4LT Erection of single storey side extension, erection of part single storey ground floor rear extension and two storey rear extension, new rooflight, 2013/2227 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

574 Kingsland Road London E8 4AH Continued use of basement as a multi-function hall (sui generis) comprising a theatre, gallery space for exhibition purposes, music venue and bar (11:00 to 03:00 Monday to Saturday, 11:00 to 24:00 Sunday and Bank Holidays) together with the retention of 6 no. air conditioning units on the roof of the ground floor rear addition. 2013/2376 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

57 Broadway Market London E8 4PH Change of use of existing butchers from A1 (retail) to A3 (restaurant/cafe) 2013/2382 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

127 Graham Road London E8 1PD Erection of outbuilding in northern part of rear garden. 2013/2400 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

508A Kingsland Road London E8 4AE Erection of a roof extension to create an additional storey to provide for 2 x 2 bedroom self-contained flats. 2013/2420 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

77A Graham Road London E8 1PB Erection of single storey rear extension to lower ground floor level. 2013/2472 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

32 Fortescue Avenue London E8 3QB Erection of a two storey roof extension, covering the whole footprint of the existing three storey building to provide a 3-bed residential unit, including a roof terrace to the east elevation of the extension. 2013/2536 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

S & S Styles 391 Mare Street London E8 1HY Display of internally illuminated fascia sign and lettering to shutterbox. 2013/2564 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Venice Cafe 313A Mare Street London E8 1EJ Display of non-illuminated fascia signage. 2013/2566 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

405 Mare Street London E8 1HY Alterations to shopfront including replacement of entrance door, installation of new shutters and shutter frame. 2013/2586 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Unit K (Rear of 23 - 27) Arcola Street London E8 3DJ Extension of time for implementation of planning permission reference 2010/112, dated 20th September 2010 for "Demolition of existing light industrial units (use class B1) and erection of a part 5-, part 6-storey mixed use development comprising of 2 x office units (Use Class B1) to the ground floor and 15 selfcontained flats (3 x 4-bedroom, 5 x 3-bedroom, 6 x 2-bedroom and 1 x 1-bedroom) to the upper floors (use class C3), with associated landscape, car parking and ancillary works". 2013/2625 Major Development

230 Mare Street London E8 1HE Erection of a two storey, 2-bed dwelling with 1st floor terrace on the western facade of the building, to the rear of no.230 Mare Street. 2013/2708 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

89-91 Lower Clapton Road London E5 0NP Change of use of part Retail (A1) to Bakery (26sqm) including alterations to shopfront and installation of ventilation system to the rear elevation 2013/1544 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

75 Upper Clapton Road London E5 9BU Change of use of part ground floor from shop (use class A1) to café/patisserie (use class A3) together with the erection of a new single storey shopfront extension, and installation of an extract duct to the rear. Proposed opening hours for the A3 use 07:00 hours to 22:00 hours daily. 2013/1728 Major Development

12 Clapton Terrace London E5 9BW Internal ad external works including conversion of basement to provide two bedroom flats, involving demolition of internal walls, provision of internal partitions to new bathroom, living/kitchen and bedrooms with internal doors and external timber glazed panelled door to the rear and painted timber casement window to the front basement elevation. 2013/2276 Listed Building

12 Clapton Terrace London E5 9BW Conversion of existing basement to form a two-bedroom self-contained flat together with external alterations including the installation of new timber glazed panelled door to the rear and timber casement window to the front basement elevation. 2013/2277 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

113 Downs Road London E5 8DA Erection of an additional floor to provide a new self-contained 1-bed flat. 2013/2494 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E1

209 Hackney Road London E1 8JL Erection of additional storey at third floor level over rear of site to provide additional recording studio space. 2013/2504 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

5 Hackney Road London E2 7NX Demolition of existing mansard roof and erection of a mansard style roof extension to front and rear roof slopes with roof terrace to rear elevation, in connection with provision of 2x2 bed residential units at third

floor level, in place of an existing 1-bed flat. 2013/2585 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

The Urswick School Paragon Road Hackney London E9 6NR Erection of free-standing canopy 8000mm x 8000mm x 4500mm in south east corner of school grounds. 2013/2691 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

25 & 27 Chatham Place London E9 6LY Demolition and redevelopment of existing buildings to provide a part 2, part 3, part 5 storey building comprising 15 residential units (Class C3 comprising 6 x 1 bed, 6 x 2 bed, 5 x 3 bed of which 14 market and 1 social rented) with flexible commercial / community accommodation - Class A1 (Shops) / B1 (Office) / D1(Nonresidential institutions) at ground floor level (including works affecting curtilage wall of adjacent listed buildings). 2013/2753 Listed Building

Hampden Chapel Lauriston Road London E9 7EU Conservation and repair of front elevation, including cornice and stucco. Replacement of windows to front elevation with double glazed, timber frame, heritage sashes to match original façade details. 2013/2634 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

EC2A

107a Clifton Street London EC2A 4LG Change of use of basement and ground floor from retail (class A1) to restaurant (class A3) with installation of kitchen extract, and changes to shopfront windows. Proposed opening hours are 07:00 to 16:00 Monday to Friday with no opening on Saturday, Sunday or Bank Holidays. 2013/2204 Conservation Area Consent

Stapleton House 29 - 33 Scrutton Street London EC2A 4HU Installation of replacement glazed entrance screen with new metal ceiling, downlighters and installation of a new metal security shutter. 2013/2522 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

131 Curtain Road London EC2A 3BX Demolition of existing

mansard style roof and erection of two storey roof extension with roof terrace to form one additional 2-bed flat at third and fourth floor level. 2013/2642 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Stapleton House 29 - 33 Scrutton Street London EC2A 4HU Installation of replacement glazed entrance screen with new metal ceiling, down-lighters and installation of a new metal security shutter. 2013/2769 Advertisement Consent

N16

70 - 72 Cazenove Road London N16 6AA Temporary use (for a period of 3 years) of parts of 66-68 and 70-72 Cazenove Road as a school (Class D1 Use), for 180 students between the core hours of 0730-1445 Monday to Thursday, and 0730-1145 Friday. 2013/1969 Major Development

Flat 4 179 Evering Road London N16 7BH Insertion of 1 No rooflight to rear roof slope. 2013/2043 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

8 Painsthorpe Road London N16 0RB Erection of a rear roof extension to main roof and rear addition at second floor level, and installation of rooflights to the front roof slope. 2013/2153 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

50 Bouverie Road London N16 0AJ Section 73 application to remove condition 3 (operation for a limited period of one year) of planning permission re 2008/1497 for “Change of use from a dwelling house (use class C3) to a nursery (use class D1) for a maximum of 22 children”. 2013/2520 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

131 Evering Road London N16 7BU Conversion of loft to enlarge two existing self-contained flats 2013/2549 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

17 Manor Road London N16 5BQ Renewal of permission 2007/0273 dated 20/08/2010 for the erection of a part three-storey, part four-storey (plus lower ground floor plus basement building to provide a primary school for 300 children, including excavation of front and rear lightwells and provision of parking facility for 16 bicycles and 1 disabled car parking space. 2013/2569 Major Development

39 Jenner Road London N16 7SB Conversion of single dwelling house into 2 self contained 3 bedroom flats together

with associated works comprising the provision of front and rear light wells, erection of rear single storey ground floor extension and erection of mansard roof extension. 2013/2301 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

Karma Yoga House 12 Hoxton Market London N1 6HW Demolition of existing single storey two bedroom apartment at roof level and erection of two storey extension to provide a four bedroom apartment. 2013/2257 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Karma Yoga House 12 Hoxton Market London N1 6HW Demolition of existing single storey two bedroom apartment at roof level and erection of two storey extension to provide a four bedroom apartment. 2013/2344 Conservation Area Consent

153 De Beauvoir Road London N1 4DL Application of insulating render to the north, east and west elevation external walls. 2013/1731 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. John Allen Assistant Director Planning, 26 August 2013

LICENSING

Notice is given that **Hackney Historic Buildings Trust** applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at **The Round Chapel Auditorium, 1D Glenarm Road, Hackney, London, E5 0LY** In order that the following licensable activities can take place: the sale of alcohol during the days and times below: Tuesday 3rd December 2013, from 12.00 to 23.00

Wednesday 4th December 2013, from 12.00 to 23.00
Thursday 5th December 2013, from 12.00 to 23.00
Friday 6th December 2013, from 12.00 to 24.00
Saturday 7th December 2013, from 12.00 to 23.00

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 11th September 2013

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Notice is given that **Leonard Bagot** applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at **510A Kingsland Road, Dalston, London E8 4AE** in order that the following licensable activities can take place:

Sale by retail of alcohol, Monday to Sunday 05.00 – 23.50
The licence register listing details of the application is held at the licensing service, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY (tel no. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.Hackney.Gov.Uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the licensing service at the above address, by no later than the 16th day of September 2013.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



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